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Attention Class of 2020

The Wabash Plain Dealer is launching an interactive campaign to celebrate our Wabash County seniors! With COVID-19 disrupting graduation plans and daily life for our students, we want to do something special to commemorate their hard work and memories. We are posting photo challenges at www. facebook.com/wabashpd and the best submissions will be featured on our website and in a special section published at the end of the school year. Submit your favorite memories to news@wabashplain dealer.com or post your memories and photos to your social media page using the hashtag #WCClassof2020 to participate.

Notice to readers

To reduce risks to our employees and community, the Wabash Plain Dealer is closed to the public until further notice. Payments may be dropped in the mail slot or called in. For news, call 260-225-4662 or email news@wabashplaindealer. com. For advertising, call 260-225-4947 or email tcampbell@pmginmi.com. For circulation and customer support, call 260-563-2131. To bring you the most accurate information about the evolving COVID-19 pandemic, the Wabash Plain Dealer has decided to prioritize news content over sports stories since sporting events are canceled for the time being. The Wabash Plain Dealer is committed to providing the best product to its customers and appreciates the support during this time. Thank you.

Holcomb extends stay-at-home order to May 1

The stay-at-home order originally extended to Tuesday, April 7. The previous order extension, announced Friday, April 3, was set to expire Tuesday, April 21. It will now extend to Friday, May 1.

Wabash County under a code yellow travel advisory

The lowest level of local travel advisory, code yellow means that routine travel or activities may be restricted in areas because of a hazardous situation, and individuals should use caution or avoid those areas. according to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

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ISDH, IU partner on COVID-19 study

At least 20,000 Hoosiers will be tested

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

conference Thursday, Dr. throughout the state. Kristina Box, state health

collaborating with the Indi- antibodies in Hoosiers. ana University Richard M. In response to a Plain Deal-

announced study will include random were never tested.

the Indiana State Depart- sample testing for SARSment of Health (ISDH) is CoV-2 viral infections and

Fairbanks School of Public er question, Box said they Health at IUPUI to conduct were in the planning stages a scientific study to measure of rolling out wider testing During a televised press the spread of COVID-19 to those who proactively suspect they may have had the The closely monitored virus earlier in the year, but

to figure out how we're going to make sure that type of testing is available easily all over the state," she said.

a scientifically valid random sampling of Hoosiers in tests conducted in four phases during the next year, beginning Saturday. In total,

"We are working right now at least 20,000 Hoosiers will be tested for the study. Select members of the public are being asked to participate by invitation only to ensure that ISDH and IU will perform the sampling is representative of the population.

The scientific study will enable the state to take a

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Serving Manchester students in the time of COVID-19



Provided photos

ABOVE: Manchester University students collect food during the U Can Crush Hunger campaign in the fall.

that we have

available in

Campus pantry serves 20 to 25 students a week

By ANNE GREGORY

Although the North Man-live," Goetcheus said. "At these days, Manchester University students continue to take classes. Most community." do so from home, but some were compelled by circumstances to live on campus or in neighborhoods nearby.

others here in town with have limited access to food," said Ali Goetcheus, director of civic engagement and the Acorns service office.

With the Indiana governor's Stay At Home order in place, even students living nearby could not get to the the Acornsl Campus Panto transportation for shopstances led to a delivery

"Our students can 'shop'



GOETCHEUS

the panty. On Thursdays, we can fill a student's request and it drops off where they

chester campus is quiet this time, we are supporting both students on campus and those in the backyard

> The pantry serves 20 to 25 students a week.

Most of those served have access to a dorm-size re-"COVID-19 sent a lot of frigerator and microwave, students home, but it left so the pantry concentrates on supplying items that little to do but study. Some make sense: Half a gallon of milk that fits in a small fridge; one-person servings; and dried goods. Ramen noodles, peanut butter, jelly, bread, milk and snack items are among foods

available. Most students who live on campus are on the meal plan, so for them, the pantry inside the Augustus and try is supplying "gap food," Lockie Chinworth Center, Goetcheus said. Those who and few have easy access live in the University apartments and neighborhoods ping. Challenging circum- around campus rely on the pantry to help out with meals.

through a menu of items possible thought MU's the public.



Manchester stocks a variety of foods and other needed supplies for students.

partnership with Second ter Fellowship of Churches Food Pantry, Sodexo Food The food pantry is made tractors and donations from

Donations may be made Harvest Food Bank of East at https://www.manchester. Central Indiana, Manches- edu/alumni/campus-pantry -donation-form.

Anne Gregory is the assistant Service, MU vending con- director of media relations in the Office of Strategic Communications at Manchester University.

Parkview Health, Cigna extend contract

Health care providers will remain in-network in-network with Cigna.

STAFF REPORT

On Thursday, Parkview Health and global health service company Cigna announced they have extended their contract and will provide in-network access customers at Parkview hospitals, according to a press

release. Parkview's nearly 900

"For decades, Parkview and Cigna have demonstrated a record of improving community health, affordability and patient experience. Earlier this year, the Hospital two began collaborating on an agreement that would allow for common goals and at a reduced cost for Cigna increased data transparency to ultimately benefit employers and customers," stated

the release. In addition to ensuring pital health care providers across in-network access to pro-

northeast Indiana and north-viders, the contract renew-Hospital west Ohio will also remain al "includes reduced costs for Cigna customers" at the Hospital following Parkview Health facilities:

■ Parkview Regional Med-

ical Center LaGrange Parkview

■ Parkview Hospital Ran-

■ Parkview Noble Hospital

■ Parkview Ortho Hospital ■ Parkview Wabash Hospital

■ Parkview DeKalb Hos-Whitley Parkview

■ Parkview Huntington

■ Parkview Warsaw "Parkview and Cigna

share a mission to improve whole-person health - body

and mind. Through a strong focus on innovation to benefit area employers, their employees and families, the companies are committed to putting the customer at the center. The organizations are working together to make healthcare simpler and more

predictable for customers,"

stated the release.

ISDH adds two Wabash County positive cases

There are now 12 local confirmed COVID-19 cases, one death and 122 tests

By ROB BURGESS Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

On Thursday, the Indiana State Department of Health added two more positive cases to Wabash County's count of confirmed COVID-19 patients, making the local total 12.

On Tuesday morning, Keith A. Walters, Wabash County Emergency Management Agency director, stated that the Wabash County Health Department was reporting the county's first fatality from the novel

As of Thursday, the ISDH still only reported one local death and 122 tests.

Presumptive positive deaths being added

In a televised press conference Monday, Dr. Kristina Box, state health commissioner, said changes were coming to the death totals later in the week because they were including presumptive positive cases. She said this meant if a physician named COVID-19 as the underlying cause of the death of a patient, but there was no test for them, it would now be counted. She said this would push the numbers higher than previ-

ously seen. "We rely very heavily on the diagnoses that are put on a death certificate, especially when someone dies obviously in a hospital or in a long-term care facility

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Pence to visit Kokomo next week

Vice president is set to stop at GM plant producing ventilators

STAFF REPORT

Vice President Mike Pence is set to visit northern Indiana next week, according to The White House.

On Thursday, April 30, Pence will travel to Kokomo for a short visit.

"There, the vice president will visit a GM plant to highlight the production of ventilators during the coronavirus pandemic. Later that evening, the Vice President will return to Washington, D.C.," stated The White House.

The White House stated additional details about the trip will be announced soon. Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached by email at rburgess@wabashplaindealer.com.

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PULSE

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Wabash to host **Virtual First Friday** event on May 1

Wabash Marketplace will be hosting a Virtual First Friday on May 1 on Facebook from 4 to 8 p.m. Businesses will not be open to the public except for carry-out. The community is encouraged to visit the Facebook Event Page titled, "Online Event, First Friday in Wabash $5/^{1}/_{2}0$ " or at the link https:// www.facebook.com/ events/336939347269386/. The event will also be linked from the Facebook Page "First Friday-Wabash, Indiana." For more information, visit www.wabash marketplace.org or call 260-563-0975.

Closings announced due to **COVID-19 concerns**

Access Youth Center: All scheduled after school and weekend programming is canceled until further notice.

BMV: Closed until further notice. The phone number is 888-692-6841 and the lines are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. For more information. visit https://www.in.gov/ bmv/4363.htm.

Community Foundation of Wabash County: Individuals with questions may email patty@cfwabash.org or julie@ cfwabash.org, or call 260-982-

Division of Family Resources: Offices closed until further notice. Visit the FSSA benefits portal at www.fssabenefits. in.gov. DFR staff is available by phone at 800-403-0864 to provide customer service from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Clients may also continue to send documents to DFR via mail at P.O. Box 1810, Marion, IN 46952.

Farm Service Agency: County offices are open in Indiana by phone appointment only until further notice, and staff is available to continue helping agricultural producers with program signups, loan servicing and other important actions. Call 260-563-7486.

Honeywell Foundation: All events at foundation properties including the Honeywell Center, Honeywell House, Eagles Theatre, Dr. James Ford Historic Home and Charley Creek Gardens are suspended until further notice.

Living Well in Wabash Coun**ty:** The Community Cupboard pantry will operate as a drivethrough with regular pantry hours, which are from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays; closed Wednesdays; and open from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays. Senior lunches at Winchester Senior Center will be operated as a drive-through at the front door of the senior center from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Lunch reservations continue to require 48 business hours of reservations. Seniors age 60 and older wanting a lunch must call Winchester Senior Center at 260-563-4475.

Manchester Community Schools: Closed through the rest of the school year.

Manchester University: Remote teaching for students will last through the end of the semester. Residence halls will close for the remainder of the semester. All campus activities for the remainder of the semester have been canceled or post-

MSD: Closed through the rest of the school year.

The North Manchester Cen**ter for History:** Temporarily closed to the public. The Crossroads: Change in Rural America exhibit is available through video on the NHCH Facebook page at www.facebook.com/North ManchesterHistory.

North Manchester Public Library: Closed until further notice. Except for hotspots, no materials will be due during the closure. All online events will stream on the NMPL Facebook at www.facebook.com/North ManchesterPublicLibrary/ and will then be archived on the Online Programming Archive. For more information, email nmpl@nman.lib.in.us, call 260-982-4773 or visit www.nman.lib.in.us.

St. Bernard School: Closed through the rest of the school

Wabash Carnegie Public Library: Closed until further

notice. Overdue fines for all times except Wi-Fi hotspots waived until further notice. For more information, email warew@wabash.lib.in.us or visit www.wabash.lib.in.us or www.facebook.com/Wabash CarnegieLibrary.

Wabash City Hall: Closed through at least 8 a.m. Monday, May 4. All public meetings postponed. Citizens should visit www.cityofwabash.com to pay bills for wastewater, ambulance billing and building department permits. City court offers pay by phone services. Phone calls to the main Wabash City Hall number at 260-563-4171 will be answered by voicemail. Questions regarding COVID-19 can also be directed to the new email address at covid19info@ cityofwabash.com. Anyone with questions should call 260-274-1485 or email mayor@cityof wabash.com.

Wabash City Schools: Closed through the rest of the school year. Current e-learning days include Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Wabash Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions): Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 30.

Wabash County Courthouse and Wabash County Health Department: Closed to the public except by appointment. Payments and other documents for these offices may be placed in a large locked box located just inside the west basement door of the courthouse. For more information, visit www.wabash county.in.gov or call the Courthouse at 260-563-0661 ext. 1222.

Wabash County Judicial Center: Closed to the public through April 30. A drop box is located outside, near the top of the stairs, for depositing payments and documents. The Wabash County Elections office may be reached at 260-563-0661 ext. 1238, Wabash County Circuit Court at 260-563-0661 ext. 1241, Wabash County Superior Court at 260-563-0661 ext. 1254, Wabash County Court Services at 260-563-8466 ext. 1276, Judicial Annex Court Security: 260-563-0661 ext. 1261 and Wabash County Clerk of the Courts: 260-563-0661 ext. 1239.

Wabash County Museum: Temporarily closed until further

Wabash County Solid Waste Management District: Offices and warehouse closed to the public until further notice. 24/7 drop sites at 1101 Manchester Ave. and at the Hardware in North Manchester will remain open for regular recycling. For more information, call 260-563-7649.

Woman's Clubhouse: Closed through at least May 8.

WorkOne: Closed until further notice. Contact staff by phone at the Wabash location at 260-563-8421.

Winchester Senior Center: All daily activities suspended until further notice.

New dates, postponements. cancellations set for **Honeywell Center, Eagles Theatre events**

Honeywell Center: Hairball rescheduled for Friday, Sept. 18. Big Bad Voodoo Daddy will be rescheduled but does not yet have a set date. "Finding Neverland" has been canceled and ticket holders will receive an email with information regarding their refund.

Honeywell House: Cabaret!!!, Dinner Chamber Series "Opus Two," Conversations on Renovation and Eagles Theatre Ballroom Dances into the Future will be rescheduled, but does not yet have a set date.

Eagles Theatre: Top of the Charts rescheduled for Thursday, June 18. Tribute to John Denver rescheduled for Thursday, July 23. Buckets N Boards will be rescheduled but does not yet have a set date.

Red Cross schedules blood donation opportunities

- 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 13 at Richvalley Community
- Center, 56 W. Mill St. ■ Noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 19 at First United Methodist Church, 110 N. Cass St.
- 2 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2 at the Wabash County YMCA, 500 S. Cass St.

■ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 6 at Scotty's Bar, 780 Manchester Ave.

Farmers market season set to begin May 16

The Downtown Wabash Farmers Market opens from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 16 in the Honeywell Center/Wabash

Elk's Parking Lot. The market occurs every Saturday through Sept. 26. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or volunteering at the event, call 260-563-0975 or visit www.wabashmarketplace.org.

Mural festival seeks local artists

Make It Your Own Mural Fest, organized by the Northeast Indiana Regional Partnership and Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, is asking artists to apply for the Artist and Mentorship Programs as part of the 11-day mural festival scheduled for Sept. 8 to 18. Make It Your Own Mural Fest is also searching for volunteers for the Mentorship Program. Applications are available at www.NElmuralfestival. com and are open through the end of May.

Wabash Kiwanis Club Pancake Day officially rescheduled

The Wabash Kiwanis Club's annual Pancake Day has been rescheduled from March 14 to Saturday, June 6 at the Bruce Ingraham building at the Wabash County Fairgrounds. The event's Pancake Eating Contest will take place at noon. Pancakes, with or without blueberries, will be available, along with sausages and refreshments. Tickets will be \$8 at the door and \$7 in advance for adults 13 and older and \$5 at the door and \$4 in advance for children ages 6 to 12. Admission for the event will be free for children 5 and younger. Sponsorship opportunities for businesses are available by emailing Kiwanian Donna Siders at donnasiders@hotmail.com or calling 260-571-1892. For more information, email keaffaberm@ msdwc.k12.in.us.

Dia De Lagro rescheduled due to COVID-19 concerns

Dia De Lagro, which was originally set for Tuesday, May 5, has been rescheduled to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, June 13 at Eads Barn, 4725 E. 200 North, Urbana. Comedian and Wabash County celebrity, Michael Palascak, is set to bring laughter to Lagro as the headliner of the event, which will benefit the revitalization of downtown Lagro. Appetizers, cocktails, singer Kimberly Rutledge and Emcee Reed Christiansen are set to begin at 5:30 p.m. A Mexican-themed dinner, catered by Gallery 64, will begin at 6 p.m. with Palascak taking the stage at 7 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$75 each, \$125 per couple or \$500 for a table of eight. For more information, visit lagro canalfoundation.com. Those interested in donating prizes for the silent auction or would like to become a main sponsor may email lagrocanalfoundation@ gmail.com. For more information, email aeads4725@gmail. com or call 260-571-2428.

Registration for annual Dam to **Dam Century Ride** and new triathlon now open

Visit Wabash County has announced registration for the Dam to Dam Century Ride and the DAM(N)!MAN! triathlon is now open. D!M! will take place on the same day as the Dam to Dam Century Ride - Sunday, Sept. 13 – and will incorporate the newest and longest 150mile bike route, plus a 3.1-mile swim and will end with a 31-mile run. The early bird registration fee for the bike ride is \$40 through May 31, however, attendees can use promo code D2DSAVE10 to save \$10 for a limited time. The price increases to \$50 beginning June 1. The registration fee for the triathlon is \$135, however, participants can use promo code DMSAVE40 to save \$40 for a limited time. For more information, visit www. visitwabashcounty.com/ adventure-series or call

260-563-7171. Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to news@wabash plaindealer.com no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word

or PDF file formats.

5-Day Weather Summary



Saturday

Partly Cloudy Rain Likely 51 / 40

62 / 47 **Sun and Moon**

Tomorrow's sunrise First

Full

Today's sunset 8:37 p.m.

.... 6:53 a.m. Last New

Chance Rain

53 / 37

Scattered Rain

63 / 50

61 / 52 **Detailed Local Outlook**

Partly Cloudy

Today we will see partly cloudy skies, high of 62°, humidity of 57%. North northeast wind 2 to 5 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 55% chance of scattered rain, overnight low of 47°. East wind 3 to 7 mph. Saturday, skies will be cloudy with a 75% chance of rain, high of 51°, humidity of 77%.

Asthma action plan crucial for those with the disease

DEAR DOCTOR: Our 8-year- People with mild asthma prescriptions on file, and that Atlanta to spend the summer with us in

Elizabeth Ko

& Eve Glazier

Ask the

Doctors

Idaho. He has asthma, and daughour ter has mentioned that my husband and I have to become fawith miliar "asthma his action plan." What is that? How should

we prepare? **DÉAR READER:** An asthma action plan is a detailed roadmap for how to manage the disease, including medications and methods for preventing and controlling asthma attacks. It's necessary because asthma, which is a chronic respiratory disease, is both complex and serious. It can cause symptoms that change not only from day to day but from minute to minute.

For most of us, the act of breathing is effortless. But people living with asthma can never take their next easy breath for granted. The airways of someone who has asthma can suddenly become inflamed and swollen, which makes it difficult to inhale and exhale. This type of chronic inflammation puts their airways on perpetual high alert and makes the tissues liable to overreact to a range of stimuli. These are known as triggers and include dust, pollution, mold, perfumes, smoke, pet dander and other allergens, as well as exertion and even certain weather conditions. Any of these triggers can cause asthma symptoms, which include a wheezing sound when someone breathes, shallow and rapid breathing, sustained coughing fits, labored breathing and weakness or exhaustion.

During an asthma attack, or flare-up, the airways become swollen enough that it becomes very difficult, or even impossible, to breathe. In addition, the groups of muscles that usually help with breathing will tighten up, making getting enough air even more

challenging. The disease is managed with two types of medications - controllers and relievers. Controllers are typically corticosteroids delivered via an aerosol, which is inhaled. They are used in the day-today management of asthma to reduce chronic inflammation, decrease mucus production and relax the bands of muscles around the airways.

READERS' CHOICE REPORTS

WEDNESDAY'S **LOTTERIES**

Cash 5 09-15-25-31-35 Estimated jackpot: \$100,000 Cash4Life 02-06-10-37-42, Cash Ball: 1 Lotto Plus 04-18-26-29-41-42 Daily Three-Midday 2-0-3, SB: 2 Daily Three-Evening 1-3-2, SB: 6 Daily Four-Midday 3-6-3-8, SB: 2 Daily Four-Evening 2-1-3-3, SB: 6 Hoosier Lotto 05-19-21-23-32-36 Estimated jackpot: \$1.2 million Mega Millions Estimated jackpot: \$174 million Powerball 01-33-35-40-69, Powerball: 24, Power Play: 5 Estimated jackpot: \$29 million

THURSDAY'S METALS Aluminum..

Zinc Gold. ..1,728.50 Platinum768.08

Estimated grain prices

Thursday at Indianapolis-ar-

ea elevators: Corn: \$3.09.

Soybeans: \$8.37.

AREA GRAIN

medications to be used when help, in case it is needed. an asthma attack occurs. They work by swiftly opening up verity.

dangerous, it's important to plan ahead for all eventualities. That's where the asthma html. action plan comes into play. It's a written set of instructions that detail every aspect attack, which medications has your grandson's asthma cannot be provided.

old grandson is coming from may find that this treatment is they include enough refills to sufficient to keep the disease last his entire visit. It's also under control. Relievers are wise to line up local medical

Ask your daughter to send you a copy of your grandson's the airways and relaxing the action plan before he arrives. muscles, which either stops This will allow you to familthe attack or reduces its se- iarize yourself with the specifics, and ask any questions you Because asthma is both un- may have well in advance. predictable and potentially Or you can find a variety of printable or electronic forms at cdc.gov/asthma/actionplan.

Eve Glazier, M.D., MBA, is an internist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA Health. Elizof an individual's asthma abeth Ko, M.D., is an internist and treatment. This includes po- assistant professor of medicine at tential triggers for an asthma UCLA Health. Send your questions to askthedoctors@mednet.ucla.edu, to take, their dosages, their or write: Ask the Doctors, c/o UCLA timing and what to do in an Health Sciences Media Relations, emergency. In addition to 10880 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1450, being familiar with this plan, Los Angeles, CA, 90024. Owing to be sure your local pharmacy the volume of mail, personal replies



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PENDING SERVICES

Doyt E. Grossman, 94, of LaFontaine, passed away on April 23, 2020.

Services are pending and have been entrusted to McDonald Funeral Homes, LaFontaine Chapel.

'Fear Not Tomorrow'

By DAVE SNOWDON

few years ago while An vacation in Brown County, my wife and I saw a decorative sign in a craft store that said, "Fear Not Tomorrow, God Is Already There." The words seemed so encouraging that I purchased the sign to hang in my office. Later, I searched for the origin of the phrase and discovered that the words are from a song written by Carolyn Adkins in the late 1960s.

Carolyn tells the story of a time when she was home very sick with the flu. She turned on a Christian radio station and George Beverly Shea, the soloist with Billy Graham, was being interviewed. He ended his interview with the words, "Fear not tomorrow, God is already there." Carolyn said that the words gave her the hope she needed. She said, "God is not boxed in by time as we are ... He was already in those tomorrows that I was concerned about. My anxiety was replaced by God's Sweet Peace." Later, when she was better, she sat at the piano and wrote the song, "Fear Not Tomorrow."

She was encouraged to record her song, which eventually became a popular CD. In 2009, Ruth Graham wrote a devotional book entitled, "Fear Not Tomorrow.'

The coronavirus has brought worry and concern to all of us and has painted our country's future with uncertainty. It is in times like these that cause us to turn to God

for the Hope that only He can give. Below are the words to Carolyn's song, "Fear Not Tomorrow," may they encourage you with the promise that God has all our tomorrows. Trust Him.

"Fear Not Tomorrow" by Carolyn Adkins

In this age of uncertainty, questions come to my mind:

What is waiting ahead for me and the rest of mankind?

Fear not tomorrow, God is already there.

He's charting the course you'll take; He sees each hidden

He's waiting to guide

you through each burden and care. Fear not tomorrow, God

is already there. Are you troubled over

things to come? Is your future unsure? Are you dreading the coming dawn, the long

day to endure? Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to

understand. Oh, but I know who holds tomorrow and I

know. Yes, I know who holds

my hand. Fear not tomorrow, God is already there.

Dave Snowdon and his wife recently moved to the Wabash community to be near six of their 11 grandchildren and their parents. The couple has three adult children and 11 grandchildren. He is a retired Navy Chaplain and veteran of Vietnam and Iraqi Freedom. He also retired from the Christian & Missionary Alliance and Senior Adult Health Care in Friendship Village in Dayton, Ohio.

CASES

From page A1

practice nurse that's putdeath on there," said Box, multiple days. during another televised press conference Wednesday, in response to a Plain ISDH, up from 69,470 on Dealer question. "The COVID-19 has a very claspractitioner said that that (11), Hamilton (23), Hen-

Box said she would have more information on these include results from East fatalities on Friday.

these deaths. I don't want partments. you to think that there's a But I just want to prepare dous number," she said.

Statewide totals

On Thursday, the ISDH announced that 612 additional Hoosiers have diagnosed COVID-19 through testing at ISDH, the Centers Prevention (CDC) and ISDH. private laboratories. That brings to 13,039 the total dents known to have the plaindealer.com.

novel coronavirus following corrections to the previous day's total.

A total of 706 Hoosiers by the provider. So by the have died to date. Deaths physician or the advanced are reported based on when data are received by ting down the cause of ISDH and occurred over

> To date, 72,040 tests have been reported to Wednesday.

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The dashboard also has been updated to make corrections based on updated for Disease Control and information provided to

Rob Burgess, Wabash Plain Dealer editor, may be reached number of Indiana resi- by email at rburgess@wabash STAFF REPORT

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ

Online services only at www.bachelorcreek.com.

Christian **Heritage Church**

Streaming services online and broadcast on 95.9 FM.

College Corner Brethren Church

Pastor Joe Bellone's sermons are posted (with handouts) on both Facebook and YouTube under "College Corner Brethren Church."

Dora **Christian Church**

Dora Christian Church services for Sunday, April 16 will be held on the Dora Christian Church Facebook group at 10 a.m. Preacher Mark Wisniewski will bring a sermon titled, "Cruise Ship or Battleship."

Emmanuel Free Will Baptist

Streaming services on their Facebook page.

First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church will be streaming the Sunday morning worship service for the next few weeks at 10 a.m. through Facebook at facebook. com/wabashfirstumc.

LaFontaine Christian Church

The LaFontaine Christian Church pre-records the sermon which is then available for all to view at www.lafontainechristian. com under the sermons tab, stated Pastor Brad Wright.

VIRTUAL CHURCH SERVICES

LaFontaine United Methodist Church

Pastor Susan Shambaugh says that her LaFontaine United Methodist Church is live-streaming on their Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/ LaFontaine-United-Methodist -Church and that it may be accessed as a video afterward.

Living Faith Lutheran Church

Online services only at www. livingfaithwabash.org.

Manchester Church of the Brethren

Pastor Kurt Borgmann from the Manchester Church of the Brethren stated they will hold a live-stream service at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday by visiting www. manchestercob.net. Scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the black button that says, "Manchester CoB YouTube Channel." After the service is finished, one may access a video copy of the live-stream in the same way. Another way to access the live-stream or posted video: go to YouTube, search "Manchester Church of the Brethren," and click on the circle profile (peace poll in front of the white flowering bush).

North Manchester Congregational **Christian Church**

Pastor Sebrena Cline stated live streaming begins on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sundays for the North Manchester Congregational Christian Church, and lasts 30 to 40 minutes.

North Manchester Missionary Church

The North Manchester Missionary Church is streaming live on their Facebook page at 10 a.m. Sunday. The video is

then placed on their webpage, which can be viewed by visiting NMMC1.com.

Olive Branch **Church of God**

The Olive Branch Church of God live-streams Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. Find it through Facebook, by searching Olive Branch Church, or by visiting www.facebook.com/myolive branchchurch or through the church website www.olive branch.church. Click "Live Streaming" at the top, then click the series icon (lion head).

Richvalley United Methodist Church

No services until travel restrictions are lifted.

Roann United Methodist Church

Services will be on the church's Facebook page at

St. Bernard **Catholic Church**

No masses until further notice. The 9:30 a.m. service streaming on Facebook.

Southside Free Will Baptist

Streaming on their Facebook Page.

Sweetwater Assembly of God Streaming services online

using the normal service sched-

Urbana Yoke Parish Reverend Larry Wade of the

Urbana Yoke Parish stated that his congregation posts Sunday services to www.urbanayokeparish.com. Go to the menu line at the top of the page and select "Worship Videos

The most recent one will appear first. Sunday services are posted by noon every Tuesday.

Wabash Church of the Brethren

At the Wabash Church of the Brethren, Pastor Doug Veal is holding a Zoom meeting each Sunday for worship. The meeting is open at 10:15 a.m. so that everyone can be connected by 10:30 a.m. Join this church service by visiting https://zoom. us/j/393263884 or by calling 312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID No. 393 263 884.

Wabash **Christian Church**

Streaming both on their website at wabashchristian.org and Facebook.

Wabash Church of the Nazarene

Pastor Kirk Johnson, of the Wabash Church of the Nazarene, stated their service is available on YouTube on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Find it by going to YouTube and search for "Wabash Nazarene" or search Facebook for the Wabash Church of the Nazarene. Another option is to visit www.wabash naz.com, look for the home page, and find "Latest Sermon."

Walk By Faith **Community Church**

Pastor Greg Wilburn of Roann's Walk By Faith Community Church says to access his online sermons at www.walkbyfaith communitychurch.com.

Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash

Pastor Jerry Gauthier says that the Zion Lutheran Church of Wabash is streaming through their Facebook page at www. facebook/zionwabash at 10:30 a.m. Sundays

A different kind of Holy Week

My office is just a few blocks from St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan. So, on a good day, I get to church when it opens at 6:30, attend the 7 a.m. Mass, maybe go to confession if it's time, pray my morning prayers and give Jesus a little time to say whatever He has in mind for me for the day. Because there is a Mass every halfhour through 8, I sometimes happen to be present for three Masses.

But this Holy Week, with public Masses unavailable, that three-Mass record is history. On the other hand, I get notifications now on my phone and laptop for livestream Masses. Around when the coronavirus quarantine got serious, I would find myself not going to sleep until Pope Francis' Mass at Santa Marta in the Vatican.

It drives me a little crazy when we say Masses are canceled. Priests are still celebrating Masses. And this spiritual communion business is real.

On Palm Sunday, I

Kathryn



happened to pray the Mass in Rome, on Fifth Avenue, a few blocks from the White House and in Phoenix You can go to some websites with

some incredible lists - pray the Mass in Knock, Ireland,

if you choose. Praying remotely is one thing. But it's impossible to digitally receive the act of communion. But from day one of this inability to receive the Eucharist, I've become more and more keenly aware of my own unworthiness. Think about it: The creator of the world sends His only son to die for me so that I might have eternal life. It's absurd that I could ever deserve such a thing. I'm a weak human being, with all kind of flaws. But that's the magnificence of Holy Week and Easter, and way beyond. We have been made by Love, chosen to be gifted a faith

that transcends whatever is going on in the world - this gives meaning to all the suffering, this raises us up to greatness, because our lives do not depend on us overcoming every human flaw, but trusting in a creator who does the most amazing things for us in this valley of tears.

Now, I recognize that this isn't what everyone believes. But, gosh, when you have someone who truly believes this as a friend or neighbor, that's not a bad deal. When we truly believe, we can be good friends and neighbors. We could even amaze you with our love.

Don't we see it now, during this anxious time? A UPS driver delivered to me a package the other day. He seemed to want to smile, with the brightest of smiles. He seemed to want to show, simply by saying "Good morning," that there is hope - he has hope - that we need to be careful, but we also need to live and love one another. Like many of us, I know

people who have died, who have lost someone, who have fought and recovered from COVID-19. My life is made possible by people who haven't ceased putting themselves in harm's way. If there is only one thing that we learn from this quarantine time, may it be that everything good is a gift, and we are so much closer to one another and to the creator of us all than we realize when we are sucked up in the busyness of everyday life. If we are to learn anything from this fraught time, it must be a conscious decision, a choice. And it's a choice between the soul's life and death.

We know what we want, don't we?

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STUDY

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critical step forward in understanding how COVID-19 is affecting Hoosiers.

The first round of testing will begin this weekend with a pool of at least 5,000 Hoosiers randomly selected from across Indiana's 10 emergency preparedness districts. The study will include conducting both nasopharyngeal swabs and blood draws. Nasopharyngeal swabs will be tested for COVID-19 within 72 to 96 hours, while the and April 2021. blood samples will be tested

at a later date for antibodies to determine if an individual has had COVID-19 in the

Indiana University Health and Eli Lilly and Co. will process nasal samples and report them back to ISDH. Participants can choose the method by which they receive their results when they register. Registration and delivery of results will be managed by Indianapolis-based

Zotec Partners. Additional phases of testing will take place in late May 2020, October 2020

Led by the Fairbanks

School of Public Health, an interdisciplinary team of IU scientists, physicians and epidemiologists has designed the study and developed the scientific plan for execution by state agencies. The IU team will also analyze the study results and provide scientific interpretations of the data to the state.

Participants will be notified of their eligibility for the study by mail, text message, email or phone and will be directed to the testing site closest to their residence. Registrants will receive a unique code that they will show at the testing site as

proof of participation. Testing for the study will

be conducted at eight fixed and 10 mobile sites around the state from Saturday through Wednesday. Additional sampling may be added later depending on initial participation levels. Support for the testing op-

eration is being provided by the Indiana National Guard, Indiana Department of Transportation, state Emergency Medical Services personnel and other state and private partners.

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In order to give everyone an opportunity to participate in this exchange of ideas, please try to limit your letters to one per month per household.

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"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger."

Proverbs 15:1

Congress should get back to work

Instead of President Trump adjourning Congress so he can make "recess appointments" to executive agencies and judges, Congress should reconvene to do the people's business.

We have argued before in favor of allowing remote voting temporarily. This is something now under consideration. But if Congress cannot figure out a plan to do so without fear of legal challenges, they have to figure out an alternative way to reopen safely.

To allow members of Congress from the West Coast to return to Washington, D.C., by car, if necessary, the date of reconvening could be pushed back. But reconvene they must. Especially in a time of crisis, Congress should be ready to legislate and provide oversight of other branches. Most importantly, Congress should not let executive and judicial positions go unfilled. This crisis requires all hands on deck.

This isn't to say all 10,000 or so congressional staffers should be populating the U.S. Capitol complex, nor

that senators and representatives should mingle at close quarters. Most staff should work remotely, and members should keep mostly to sanitized offices, with temperature checks at least twice daily. The legislative floor of both branches should observe strict rules limiting in-person seating or standing only to a small number at a time, a version of distancing rules at most bigbox stores that remain open across the country if deemed "essential businesses."

Voting periods should be extended – in the House, substantially – to allow these rules to operate smoothly. If the voting time were extended for hours, no more than a few representatives would need to be in the chamber at the same time.

One way or another, though, whether by remote or a modified in-person system, Congress should be in session. At last count, the Senate had not acted on 82 executive branch nominations, with another 15 in the pipeline. Trump hasn't made his selection for another 150 vacant posts, but until the

other 97 are confirmed, he has little incentive to do so.

With the federal government trying to handle so many added responsibilities and new programs amid the pandemic, it is unconscionable to leave executive agencies short-handed. Bottlenecks in aid or supply delivery could cost people their livelihoods, their health, or even their jobs.

Likewise, there are now 82 federal judicial vacancies, with Trump having chosen nominees for 43 of them. The Senate should do its work and confirm any and all who are qualified for their posts.

Finally, there is more legislating to be done. This being a crisis, some of it may require unusual dispatch. If members of Congress are present in the Capitol complex and able, in a pinch, to talk to each other in person, it will be far easier for them to act with due speed and consideration.

If the public is trying to get back to work, Congress should be working to make it happen.

This editorial was first published in the Washington Examiner.

Enough of COVID-19 inanity

As a journalist, I appreciate the job our TV news folks are doing to keep us informed during these trying times. But, honestly, they're starting to wear me out.

It apparently hasn't occurred to them that, with only one story to report, they're bound to repeat them-

selves. So, at the risk of being the only nasty guest at the happy party, allow me to list the things I'm really tired of hearing.



Leo

Please stop telling me to "hunker down" and "shelter in place" and practice "social distancing." Covid-10 is a highly contagious virus. I understand that – I'm not an unruly second-grader needing constant admonitions from an exasperated teacher.

Quit reminding me that if we "trust the process" we can "flatten the curve" and "reopen the economy." I don't even know what the process is, and since we've been inexcusably negligent on testing, I don't believe we can even find the curve, let alone figure out how to flatten it.

Don't keep calling it a "milestone" when a new high is reached for number of people tested, number of people who've contracted the virus and, especially, number of people who have died. It's just ghoulish, OK?

And start denying airtime to empty jibber-jabber purporting to predict the future. Gov. Eric Holcomb recently tried out, "We're still in the woods, but we can see the clearing ahead." That's lame, but not as bad as "light at the end of the tunnel," which I actually heard twice on the same day. It got old during the Vietnam War and has not improved.

I would especially like to ban two phrases that have really overstayed their welcome:

The new normal. When people say this, they sometimes mean "things are different from what we're used to," and sometimes they mean that "even after this mess is over, things are never going to be the way they used to be."

Either way, it's a stupid thing to say. "Normal," like "average," is a moving target.

Every time you add something new to the mix, you change the average. Say you're computing the average height of 10 people, and it comes out to 5 foot 7; you add or subtract a person, and the average changes to 5 foot 6.9 or 5 foot 7.1. Would you go on and on about the "new average"? No, because it means absolutely nothing in the real world.

Neither does "new normal." My normal on one day is not the same as my normal on another day because I don't do the same things every day. And your normal is not the same as mine or anybody else's.

But people keep saying it, and it's shorthand for what they really want to say, which is, "Life is really awful right now, and nobody knows how to make it better, which means life is going to stay awful, so deal with it."

It is a depressing, defeatist attitude, and I want nothing to do with it Reject the new normal.

And, finally, the worst of the worst:

We're all in this together Well we are

We're all in this together. Well, we are and we aren't.

It's true that we're all afflicted with the same fear, but we're each facing it alone, hunkered down and sheltered in place while we practice social distancing. This banal expression of solidarity, after the first few dozen times, sounds suspiciously like "misery loves company," especially when uttered by evening news anchors who are sitting 10 feet apart. The next time I hear it, I swear I'm going to call one of them up and say, "In it together? Fine, come on over. We'll share a six-pack, then I'll take a little nap while you clean my house."

Hearing the phrase now makes me feel like I'm at a funeral.

As a shallow youth, I hated funerals because they seemed like a cynical enterprise to suck money out of the grief-stricken. But as I got older, I began to see their useful purpose.

When a loved one dies, even if it was totally expected and we thought we were ready for it, there is a sudden hole in our lives that leaves us numb and reeling. The ritual of the funeral – friends and relatives mouthing inane but comforting sentiments like "So sorry for your loss" and "I promise it will get better" – helps us cope with that initial, paralyzing heartbreak.

"We're all in this together" is that kind of inane but comforting sentiment. And that was fine to get us all over the immediate agony of loss. But now it's as if the funeral is just going on and on. Funerals are supposed to be brief and cathartic, not endless and excruciating.

The old normal is dead. Got it. Let's bury that sucker and move on. The world still turns, and time doesn't hunker down for anybody.

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HISTORY

Today is Friday, April 24, the 115th day of 2020. There are 251 days left in the year. **Highlight in history:**

On April 24, 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans, ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director-producer Richard Donner is 90. Actress Shirley MacLaine is 86. Actress-singer-director Barbra Streisand is 78. Former Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley is 78. Country singer Richard Sterban (The Oak Ridge Boys) is 77. Rock musician Doug Clifford (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 75. R-and-B singer Ann Peebles is 73. Former Irish Taoiseach Enda Kenny is 69. Actor-playwright Eric Bogosian is 67. Rock singer-musician Jack Blades (Night Ranger) is 66. Actor Michael O'Keefe is 65. Rock musician David J (Bauhaus) is 63. Actor Glenn Morshower is 61. Rock musician Billy Gould is 57. Actor-comedian Cedric the Entertainer is 56. Actor Djimon Hounsou is 56. Rock musician Patty Schemel is 53. Actress Stacy Haiduk is 52. Rock musician Aaron Comess (Spin Doctors) is 52.



How not to hold an election during a pandemic

When Thomas Edison was asked about conducting thousands of experiments without results, he responded that he always

George Will



got results: He knew "several thousand things that won't work." America's states are, Louis Brandeis said, laboratories of

democracy,

and recently Wisconsin successfully demonstrated what does not work when holding elections during a pandemic.

After insisting for weeks that the statutory election schedule should be kept, Democratic Gov. Tony Evers tardily awoke to the problem of voting amid social distancing. Four days before the scheduled April 7 vote, he called the legislature into special session to pick a later date. The next day, the Republicans who control both houses swiftly adjourned the session, thereby conserving – they are conservatives – the status quo at a slight, they hope, cost in lives. (Voters and polling-place workers are disproportionately elderly.) Wisconsin Republicans, who know their candidates, clearly think they fare better when fewer people vote.

Wisconsin was an early incubator of progressivism, and Evers acted on the progressive assumption that executive power should be as large as any progressive executive thinks it should be, as long as the executive is progressive: He tried to rewrite Wisconsin's election laws by fiat, but was rebuked by courts. This bad behavior on both sides was related to a bad idea: judicial elections. Composition of Wisconsin's Supreme Court was at stake. On Election Day, in Milwaukee (population, 592,000), five of 180 planned polling

places were open.
Long before COVID-19,

every two years Americans in various states have endured hours-long waits in blockslong lines at polling places.

The possibility that COVID-19 will still require some social distancing in November has focused attention on voting by mail (VBM).

Responding to Democrats' efforts to give states federal subsidies for mail voting, House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy of California sternly says they should "stop worrying about politics." Perhaps – let's be fanciful – his reprimand was also intended for Donald Trump, who says he opposes VBM because, in addition to worries about fraud, it "doesn't work out well for

Republicans.' Republicans have been more diligent in warning about substantial election fraud than they have been successful in documenting it. Other than that ascribed to an indicted North Carolina Republican operative, which caused a congressional election to be re-run. And other than Trump's revelation that in 2016 he lost New Hampshire because a slew of buses - surely conspicuous; evidently unnoticed – brought in "thousands and thousands" of illegal voters "coming in from locations unknown." ("But I knew where their location was.")

In a 1996 special election, Ron Wyden, D-Ore., became the first U.S. senator elected in an all-mail vote. In a referendum two years later, 69 percent of Oregonians endorsed VBM for all elections. The second Oregon senator elected by VBM was Republican Gordon Smith. Social science provides little evidence of any substantial partisan advantage from VBM, which voters (although African Americans understandably like visiting polling places) favor for its convenience. Wyden and Sen. Amy Klobuchar, D-Minn.,

propose legislation to

mandate and subsidize state measures to facilitate VBM. Although subsidies in today's emergency might be defensible, mandates unwisely – and unnecessarily – meddle with the laboratories.

New Hampshire's Repub-

lican Gov. Chris Sununu has endorsed VBM. Elections in Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, Colorado and Utah are essentially entirely VBM, with ballots mailed to eligible voters. Twenty-eight other states, including California, Florida and Arizona, plus the District of Columbia, allow absentee voting without providing a reason. So, a majority of Americans have VBM, absent the convenience of automatically receiving ballots – although some states' voters can put themselves on a list to receive ballots. This alarms those who fear the sort of substantial fraud that has not been verified after hundreds of millions of votes cast by mail.

Time was, Election Day provided a communitarian moment, with almost all voters visiting polling places. In 2016 however, 41.3 percent of votes were cast early or absentee; in 2018, 43.1 percent; in 2020, perhaps a majority. This year early voting will begin at least as early (because of COVID-19, states' rules are in flux) as Sept. 18 in Minnesota. Scores of millions of votes might be cast before the presidential debates are over. However, given the usual caliber of such debates, this will not appreciably deprive early voters of pertinent information.

When Trump says VBM would mean "you'd never have a Republican elected in this country again," he concedes that VBM increases turnout and that Wisconsin Republicans are right about the party's appeal: The larger the turnout, the less likely a Republican majority.

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Woman questions why man won't pull trigger on divorce

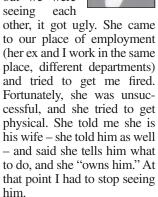
DEAR ABBY: I am a 39-yearold woman, recently separated. I have been seeing a 45-year-old man who is also separated, but not divorced from his wife. We have been a couple for about a year. I

Dear

Abby

don't understand why he doesn't get a divorce.

When his wife (who has also been seeing someone for more than a year) found out we were seeing each



After a month apart, I became really depressed, and we hooked back up. We go out and enjoy each other's company, and the sex is AMAZING. He told me he has never felt like this with any other woman nor has he ever introduced anyone to his daughter (who loves me dearly). We are taking things slower and more carefully, but I am falling in love.

He tells me he misses me when we are intimate and how grateful he is for me, but it isn't enough. I want more, but I don't want to scare him away. Is this a dead end? Should I be patient, or should I just walk away? - It's Complicated In The East

DEAR COMPLICATED: I have to wonder why, after a year, you are not in the process of being divorced. You also need some straight answers about what keeps this man under his wife's thumb. The woman appears to have serious mental issues. Is the reason financial? Emotional? Once you know, you will have a better idea of what to do.

I am troubled by the fact that your boyfriend's wife is so volatile. As it stands, that woman is controlling not only him but also you, and that's not healthy.

DEAR ABBY: I was raised in a very strict household. At 19, I left home and never looked back. Today, I am 54, divorced and own my own home.

My mother passed away, and my father moved in with me a few months ago because he didn't like living alone. I have had to make several adjustments to accommodate him.

The problem is, he's extremely traditional and refuses to change his way of thinking where I am concerned. In his eyes, I am still his child, and I should respect and abide by his rules.

I have a boyfriend who lives several miles away. When he visits, I would like him to spend the night with me in my room. My dad insists (demands) that my boyfriend sleep on the couch or in the guest bedroom. He has informed me that it is my choice, but if I don't abide by his wishes (demands), he will refuse to talk with my boyfriend, which undoubtedly will cause stress in my relationship.

I have told my father that I am a grown woman and that I refuse to give up my freedom to accommodate him in this area. After all, this is my home. How should I handle this? - All Grown Up In Arkansas

DEAR ALL GROWN: If you knuckle under to Dear Old Dad's demands, you are making a big mistake. Sit him down, "remind" him that you are no longer a little girl and if he cannot accept that you are an adult with needs of your own and be respectful to your boyfriend, he will no longer be welcome to live under your roof. Do not try to placate him or you will be living the rest of your father's life in a second childhood, and it won't be a happy one.

Contact Dear Abby at www.Dear-Abby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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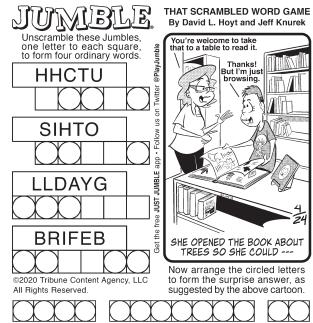
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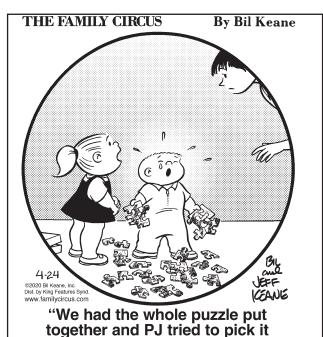
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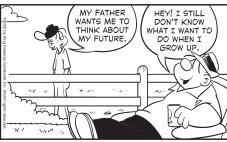
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Q: My parents have grounded me because I hang out with guys who don't go to church. How can I be a witness to them

have contact with them? If I withdraw from them, they will think I'm judging them. Doesn't the Bible say that

with sinners? - W.C.

Jesus

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My Answer spent lots of time

Billy

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A: Jesus interacted with sinners, because all are sinners, but He did not allow the social group to conform Him to its ways. He seized every opportunity to present spiritual truth and lead souls from death to life. Our social contacts should be opportunities to share our faith with those

who do not yet know Christ. The architect of popular culture is none other than Sa-

tan. He is the chief designer

has been branding worldliness since the beginning of time. His methods are shifty and constantly in motion, changing fads and trends to keep the world running in circles, trying to keep up with the latest and greatest. This is a deadly path. Believers in Christ are to

be light to unbelievers, but they must also distance themselves from worldly living. Some will think it is "peculiar," just as many others will secretly admire those who stand strong. Some friends will drift away, feeling un-

tians are not comfortable with ungodly behavior. This may lead to forms of persecution and rejection, but Christians will accept this with patience and in the spirit of love, because this is how to be conformed to the image of Christ. God uses this testimony to

draw people to His saving message. Therefore, flee the influence of worldly friends and conform in loving obedience to Christ who has called us to live according to His holy standards. Accept rejection if its purpose is to ultimately glorify God.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
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ORDER SETTING HEARING

COMES NOW the Court and having reviewed Petitioner's Petition to Determine Heirship now issues an order setting this matter for a hearing on the 10th day of July, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Said hearing is scheduled for twenty (20) minutes.

So Ordered this 7th day of April, 2020. /s/Robert McCallen, III Judge, Wabash County Circuit Court Distribution: Counsel and Parties of Record HSPAXLP.04/10/2020,04/17/2020,04/24/2020

Legals

19-004896 TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Sheriff Sale File Number: 85-20-0015-SS Date & Time of Sale: Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department basement, Miami St Entrance, 79 W Main Street
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$71,963.49

Cause No.: 85C01-1902-MF-000095

Plaintiff: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper

Defendant: James DeWald, AKA James T. DeWald, AKA James Dewald, AKA Jim Dewald, Friermood Tire & Alignment, Lynn & Stein and Capital One Bank, (USA), N.A.

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Commonly Known as: 882 COTTAGE AVENUE, WABASH, IN 46992

Parcel No. 85-14-11-202-038.000-009

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws. This Notice shall also represent service of Notice of Sale of the above-described real estate upon the owners, pursuant to requirements of IC 32-29-7-3.

Ryan Baker, Sheriff of Wabash County By: Connie Rich, Administrative Assistant Phone: (260) 563-8891

Township of property location: Noble Common street address of property: 882 Cottage Avenue, Wabash, IN 46992 Property tax ID: 85-14-11-202-038.000-009

Attorney: Elyssa M. Meade Attorney Number: 25352-64 Law Firm: Manley Deas Kochalski LLC Contact Number: (614) 222-4921

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Sale Location: Wabash County Sheriff's Department basement, Miami St Entrance, 79 W Main Street
Judgment to be Satisfied: \$14,131.97

Cause No.: 85C01-1908-MF-000704

Plaintiff: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Defendant: Marianne C. Bolin, AKA Marianne
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Part of the North half of Out Lot #9 of the Northern Addition to the Town (now City) of Wabash, Indiana, bounded and described as follows:

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Southside Free Will Baptist, 360 Columbus Street. Pastor Tim Webb. Sunday School 10am. Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6pm. Sunday worship services streaming online

Wabash Free Will Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 6pm. Sunday School 10am, Church 11am; evening service 6pm.

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